(ATN) on the P.AC. Report, regard-ing the remedial action taken, shall be submitted within six teonths. Woric has been initiated on the preparation of the A.T.N.

Steep Defence in Growth Safe of BEL

2005. SHRI SARADA MOMANTY:
SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Mnister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a tact that there hro-lwen a steep decline in the rate afr&ivwth of the public sector unit Bharat Electronics Ltd;

(b) if so, what are the factors responsible Wherefor; and

(c) what measures are being con templated to ensure a healthy' rate of growth which was being witnessed by this unit during the past several years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): 4a) No, Sir, The Vohie of Production and the Value of Sales of BEL during the last 3 years at current prices- was as under:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Value of Production	Value of Sales
1989-90	694	645
1990-91	700	724
1991-92	701*	724*

*(Provisional)

(b) Do not matter.

(c) The Company proposes to adopt the following measures to ensure its healthy growth;

(i) Kverwficarfion into civilian markets for items Such as Tele-communication (Switching), Medical electronics, Satellite Communication, Consumer Electronics and Systems Engineering;

(ii) Entering into/ undertaking joint ventures/joint development programmes with a view to expand domestic and export business;

(iii) Updating of technology through Transfer of Technology;

(iv) Expansion of existing facilities for identified items; and

(v) Strengthening the marketing codre.

Indicatment of Ministary of Defence by the public Aocounts Committee

2006. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Public Accounts Committee has in dicted the Ministry of Defence tor its failure to develop and prflidtlce a trainer Air Graft, which has entailed a huge infructuous expenditure of Rs. 27 crores;

(b) if so, whether Government have tried to find out as to who is accountable for such a big wastage;

(c) what action is being contemplated against those who are responsible for this: and

(d) what is being dene to etnure that such wastages I are not allowed in future?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d) The Fuplic Accounts Committee (1991-92) in its Twenty .Fifth Report (Tenth Lok Sabha), laid in Rajya Sabha on 30.4-92 observed 'that the